

ITALIAN HIGHLIGHTS 10 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVORITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. Just look for the **LF** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

ROME **LF** Welcome dinner at the rooftop restaurant of your hotel overlooking Rome; guided sightseeing, visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square and Basilica, **LF** admire Michelangelo's *Moses* in St. Peter in Chains; visit the Colosseum and Roman Forum

SIENA Walking tour including Piazza del Campo

SAN GIMIGNANO Orientation

FLORENCE Guided walking tour, visit Michelangelo's *David* and Signoria Square, and Santa Croce Basilica

PISA Marvel at the legendary Leaning Tower

VERRAZZANO CASTLE **LF** Wine tasting and lunch

BURANO Lagoon cruise and island visit

VENICE Private boat ride; guided walking tour, visit St. Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges' Palace and the Bridge of Sighs; glassblower demonstration

VERONA Walking tour including *Juliet's* balcony and the Arena


MILAN Walking tour, visit the La Scala Opera House museum and the Galleria; farewell dinner at a local restaurant

■ **HOTELS** ROME Mediterraneo (F), FLORENCE Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), VENICE ISLAND Carlton on the Grand Canal (F), MILAN Starhotels Ritz (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) with wine, at Verrazzano Castle; 2 three-course dinners (D) with wine: a special welcome dinner in Rome and a special farewell dinner in Milan

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; private boat ride and lagoon cruise in Venice

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMIZE YOUR VACATION

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome, Milan, Lake Como

■ **ADD LAKE COMO TO YOUR VACATION** (Tour LZE) with Monograms (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **AIRPORT TRANSFERS** Included if you purchase air from Globus. Private transfers available for purchase if you book extra nights.

■ **MyGLOBUS** Personalize your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



LF LOCAL FAVORITE ENJOY WINE TASTING AND LUNCH AT VERRAZZANO CASTLE, FAMILY HOME OF NAVIGATOR GIOVANNI DA VERRAZZANO, DISCOVERER OF NEW YORK HARBOR

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. (Fri.)

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions, and enjoy **LF** a special welcome dinner with wine at the rooftop restaurant of your hotel overlooking Rome. (D)

DAY 2 ROME. (Sat.)

Globus' unique guided sightseeing includes inside visits to the VATICAN MUSEUMS and SISTINE CHAPEL with Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and *The Last Judgment*, and monumental ST. PETER'S SQUARE and BASILICA to admire Michelangelo's *Pietà*. An optional walking tour with a Local Guide is available to further explore famous sites for those who wish to see it all. (B)

DAY 3 ROME. (Sun.)

This morning, your Local Guide will take you first to **LF** ST. PETER IN CHAINS to see Michelangelo's famous *Moses*, followed by visits to the magnificent COLOSSEUM and the ROMAN FORUM, where Roman legions marched in triumph. Then, time to savor *la dolce vita* or join an optional excursion. (B)

DAY 4 ROME-SIENA-SAN GIMIGNANO-FLORENCE. (Mon.)

In Siena, enter the impressive medieval walls and walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO, site of the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race. Then, continue through unforgettable landscapes of gently rolling, vine-clad hills to hilltop San Gimignano, and walk through the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns. Next is Florence, the splendid capital of Tuscany and birthplace of the Renaissance. (B)

DAY 5 FLORENCE. (Tue.)

During your walking tour with a Local Guide, visit the ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS to see Michelangelo's celebrated *David*. Admire the magnificent cathedral, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistry's heavy bronze "Gate of Paradise," sculpture-studded SIGNORIA SQUARE, and visit SANTA CROCE BASILICA with the tomb of Michelangelo. The afternoon is free to shop for Florentine leather goods and gold jewelry sold by the ounce, which are attractive buys. And tonight is your chance to try out the culinary delights of a fine Tuscan restaurant. (B)

DAY 6 FLORENCE. EXCURSION TO PISA & VERRAZZANO CASTLE. (Wed.)

A fast journey will bring you to Pisa. Here, take the traditional picture pushing back the amazing Leaning Tower, 180 feet high and no less



LF LOCAL FAVORITE A SPECIAL DINNER WITH WINE AT A ROOFTOP RESTAURANT IS THE PERFECT WELCOME IN ROME

than 12 feet out of the perpendicular. Then, the highlight of today: hear about the fine art of blending four types of grapes to obtain the famous *Chianti* at VERRAZZANO CASTLE; enjoy **LF** a WINE TASTING and lunch before returning to Florence. (B,L)

DAY 7 FLORENCE–VENICE ISLAND. EXCURSION TO BURANO. (Thu.) A spectacular drive through the wooded Apennine Mountains brings you to Venice, a powerful magnet for romantics and art lovers from around the globe. Join an unforgettable Venetian LAGOON CRUISE to the picturesque fishing village of Burano, renowned for its bright pastel-colored houses and for its lace making. Take pictures of traditional fishing boats, still used by the island inhabitants. Tonight, you may wish to try out local specialties in one of Venice's excellent restaurants. (B)

DAY 8 VENICE ISLAND. (Fri.) Enter in style by PRIVATE BOAT to ST. MARK'S SQUARE. Meet your Local Guide for a walking tour including visits to the byzantine ST. MARK'S BASILICA, lavish DOGES' PALACE and the BRIDGE OF SIGHS. Also watch a skilled GLASSBLOWER fashion delicate objects in an age-old traditional manner. An optional gondola ride is available. (B)

DAY 9 VENICE ISLAND–VERONA–MILAN. (Sat.) In Verona, the medieval setting of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, take pictures of *Juliet's* balcony and rub the shining breast on her statue for good luck. Next, admire the Arena, an incredibly well-preserved pink marble Roman amphitheater, where gladiators once fought. Built in the 1st century AD, it is now the magical venue for world-famous opera performances. Then, on to the dynamic city of Milan, hub of Italy's economic miracle. Visit the MUSEUM of the famous La Scala Opera House, the glass-domed GALLERIA, and admire the magnificent gothic Duomo. A special farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant has been prepared as a proper way to say *arrivederci, Italia!* (B,D)

DAY 10 MILAN. (Sun.) Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

ADD LAKE COMO WITH MONOGRAMS® TOUR LZE 13 DAYS



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This Monograms portion of your vacation includes transfer from Milan to Lake Como, 3 overnights, guided sightseeing, and services of an expert Local Host.

DAY 10 MILAN–LAKE COMO. (Sun.) Transfer to beautiful Lake Como. Enjoy a guided walking tour in charming Como, which includes the historic center and the imposing, marble-clad DUOMO. Your Local Host can help you make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 11 LAKE COMO. (Mon.) Experience a relaxing BOAT RIDE on Lake Como for panoramas of stunning mountain scenery and luxury lakeside villas. Disembark at picturesque Bellagio with its century-old buildings, stone lanes, and quaint cobblestone stairways filled with shops; free time for lunch and exploration on your own. (B)

DAY 12 LAKE COMO. (Tue.) Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. (B)

DAY 13 LAKE COMO. (Wed.) Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Milan Malpensa). (B)

Your hotel is the Barchetta Excelsior (F) at Como; rooms include lake view.

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① = Overnights
● = Start City
● = End City



LF LOCAL FAVORITE IN ROME, SEE MICHELANGELO'S FAMOUS MOSES

TOURS LZ AND LZE DATES & PRICES
PRICED FROM \$2,439^{us}

LZ: 10 days from Rome to Milan
LZE: 13 days from Rome to Lake Como

| Departure Number | Start Rome* | TOUR LZ | | | TOUR LZE | | | Departure Number | Start Rome* | TOUR LZ | | | TOUR LZE | | |
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| 0303 | Fri 03 Mar | 12 Mar | 2439 | ---- | ---- | 0707 | Fri 07 Jul | 16 Jul | 2969 | 19 Jul | 3867 | | | | |
| 0310 | Fri 10 Mar | 19 Mar | 2439 | ---- | ---- | 0714 | Fri 14 Jul | 23 Jul | 2969 | 26 Jul | 3867 | | | | |
| 0317 | Fri 17 Mar | 26 Mar | 2439 | ---- | ---- | 0721 | Fri 21 Jul | 30 Jul | 2919 | 02 Aug | 3817 | | | | |
| 0324 | Fri 24 Mar | 02 Apr | 2969 | ---- | ---- | 0728 | Fri 28 Jul | 06 Aug | 2919 | 09 Aug | 3817 | | | | |
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| 0428 | Fri 28 Apr | 07 May | 2969 | 10 May | 3867 | 0901 | Fri 01 Sep | 10 Sep | 3119 | 13 Sep | 4017 | | | | |
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| 0623 | Fri 23 Jun | 02 Jul | 2969 | 05 Jul | 3867 | 1027 | Fri 27 Oct | 05 Nov | 2969 | ---- | ---- | | | | |
| 0630 | Fri 30 Jun | 09 Jul | 2969 | 12 Jul | 3867 | | | | | | | | | | |

*Dates & Prices above do not include international air travel. When planning your trip, allow one extra day before tour date for travel between the USA and Europe. Prices based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement:
LZ \$389; LZE \$656-\$734
Triple room reduction per person:
LZ \$121; LZE \$163-\$184

Extra nights per person in Rome:
in single room \$127-\$199, in twin \$88-\$144,
in triple \$75-\$113

Extra nights per person in Milan:
in single room \$137-\$354, in twin \$92-\$302,
in triple \$85-\$234

Extension LZE:
Extra nights per person in Lake Como:
in single room \$175-\$388, in twin \$110-\$217, in triple \$96-\$172

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